

Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations
General Assembly Conference
January 10, 2013

The Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations (the JLC) held a conference at the General Assembly Building (morning) and the State Capitol (afternoon) on Thursday, January 10, 2013. No business was conducted and no roll was called.

Members and Alternate Members Present

Bruce Brown, *AMVETS*
James Clem, *Roanoke Valley Veterans Council*
Dan Dennison, *National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS)*
Frank Driscoll, *Navy Seabee Veterans of America*
Robert Fairchild, *Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)*
Juanita Farrow, *representing the Veterans Services Foundation*
Carmen Gentile, *Reserve Officers Association*
Thomas Gimble, *MOPH*
Thad Jones, *Chairman, Board of Veterans Services*
Donald Kaiserman, *Association of the United States Army (AUSA)*
Allan McCroskey, *Disabled American Veterans*
Thomas Moran, *NAUS*
Jeff Platte, *Air Force Association*
John Predergast, *Marine Corps League*
Brett Reistad, *American Legion*
Rich Rinaldo, *Legion of Valor (LOV)*
Richard Schollmann, *representing the Veterans Services Foundation*
John Velleca, *Virginia National Guard Association*
Stu Williams, *Military Officers Association of America*
Abe Zino, *Fleet Reserve Association*

Others Present

Joe Barto, *TMG, Inc.*
Stanley Crow, *AUSA*
Faye Earley, *AUSA*
Ken Knight, *American Legion*
Thomas Richards, *LOV*
Glen Rodriguez, *Navy Seabee Veterans of America*
James Samuel, *MOPH*
Isabelle Slifer, *AUSA*
Cynthia Young, *McGuire VA Medical Center*
Cindy Norwood, *Office of the Attorney General*
Carol Rauschberg, *Department of Human Resource Management*
Steven Combs, *Department of Veterans Services (DVS)*
Jack Hilgers, *DVS*
Anthony Kyle, *DVS*

Antonio Obando, Jr., *DVS*

Mike Coleman, *Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security*

Adam Smith, *Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security*

Al Pianalto, *Office of Delegate Kirk Cox*

Chairman Don Kaiserman called the morning session of the conference to order at 9:00 a.m. in the 5 East Conference Room of the General Assembly Building. Chairman Kaiserman and Mr. Hilgers briefly covered a few administrative details. Rich Rinaldo noted that a printed summary of the JLC initiatives and supporting position papers had not been provided to the conference attendees as in years past, and asked that printed copies be made available to the attendees at future conferences.

Speakers that addressed the Conference during the morning session were:

- Delegate Rich Anderson
- Senator Toddy Puller
- Senator Frank Wagner
- Delegate Mark Dudenhefer
- Delegate John O'Bannon
- Delegate David Toscano
- Delegate Kirk Cox
- Speaker of the House of Delegates Bill Howell
- Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli
- Senate President Pro Tempore Walter Stosch
- Delegate Mamye BaCote

The JLC recessed at 11:15 in order to allow time for attendees to visit legislators in their offices, attend the "Morning Hour" sessions of the House and Senate, and have lunch.

Chairman Kaiserman reconvened the conference at 1:15 p.m. in the State Capitol, House Room

3. Afternoon speakers were:

- MG Daniel Long, Adjutant General, Virginia National Guard
- The Honorable Terrie L. Suit, Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security
- Delegate Chris Stolle
- Delegate Scott Lingamfelter
- Senator Bryce Reeves
- Delegate Rich Anderson
- Senator Ralph Northam

The conference ended at 3:15 p.m.